IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MEGEINED Martin Friedlander et al. Applicant(s): MAY 2 5 2006 10/628,783 Application No. Group Art Unit: 1633 Filed: July 25, 2003 HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELLS AND METHODS For: OF TREATMENT OF NEOVASCULAR EYE DISEASES THEREWITH Attorney Docket No. TSRI 900.1 Examiner: Quang Nguyen

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) AND §1.17

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Sir:

A one-month extension of time in the above-identified application, i.e., to and including May 25, 2006, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL, together with an authorization to charge our Deposit Account for the required fee of \$790.00

Please charge the required fee of \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

Kindly charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment concerning this matter to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

Respectfully submitted,

May 25, 2006

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) AND §1.17 is being transmitted by facsimile transmission to Fax No. 57,4-273-8300 on May 25, 2006

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